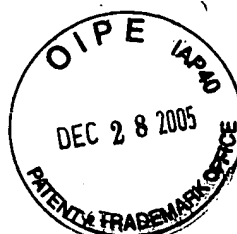


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 28, 2005, for which a response is due on December 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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